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RECRUITMENT OF TRADESMEN
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether tradesmen like Mess Waiters and Masalchi etc. are enrolled in the 'Non-Matric' category in the Army;

(b) if so, the name of various trades which are included in this category;

(c) whether the recruitment for these posts is carried out at the respective Regimental Centres; and

(d) if not, the present system of recruitment and when was it introduced?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The names of the various Trades which are included in this category are:-

(i) Barber
(ii) Blacksmith
(iii) Carpenter

(iv) Cook (Hospital)
(v) Cook (Mess)
(vi) Cook (Special)

(vii) Cook (Unit)
(viii) Equipment Repairer (ix) Kennelman

(x) Masalchi (xi) Musician (xii) Painter

(xiii) Saddler (xiv) Safai Karamchari (xv) Syce

(xvi) Tailor (xvii) Tin Smith (xviii) Waiter Mess

(xix) Washerman.

(c) Recruitment for these categories is carried out at both the Branch Recruiting Offices and the Regimental Centres.

(d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.